



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7556**  
Shirou SAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0177A  
Serial No. 10/568,418 : Group Art Unit 1618  
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AQUEOUS INTRAOCULAR PENETRATION-  
PROMOTING EYE DROP

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 14, 2007.

The Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11.

A single species of organic amine is aminoethylsulfonic acid of an aminoalkylsulfonic acid.

An aminoalkylsulfonic acid is recited in claim 10, and aminoethylsulfonic acid is recited in claim 11.

Claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-4, 10 and 11.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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